

NEWS CULLED IN THE CAPITAL

WHAT LEGISLATORS ARE DO- ING AND OTHER HAPPENINGS

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OHO liberal forces are keeping a weather eye upon the plans being made for the annual state Sunday school convention to be held in Youngstown June 16, 17 and 18. The liberals fear that the "drys" are likely to make the convention the opening of the threatened state-wide prohibition campaign scheduled to reach its climax in 1915. The advance program for the Sunday school meet is the thing that has the "wets" on the anxious seat. Prominent among the speakers will be Wayne B. Wheeler, Anti-Saloon league superintendent and state temperance leader. The program shows that on the evening of the second day of the convention Mr. Wheeler will speak on "Ohio Dry." Also significant from the liberal standpoint is the announcement that at another section of the same convention and on the same evening Rev. John S. Rutledge of Cleveland will speak on the same subject. Although all Sunday school conventions have more or less to say against the liquor traffic, the prominence of the people who are scheduled to talk at the coming convocation and the peculiar manner in which their topics are worded give rise to the prediction that the convention may have more to do with the subject of temperance than any of its predecessors. The convention will be the fifty-sixth annual meet of the State Sunday School association.

Locusts Attack Fruit Trees.

"Help! The 17-year locusts are attacking us!" is the cry that is coming to the state agricultural commission from all parts of eastern Ohio. Recently a warning was sent out to farmers in that part of the state that the locusts would appear about the first of June, but they have arrived a week earlier, and there are now millions of them swarming about, attacking trees of all kinds, especially the newly planted orchards, for which they have an inordinate fondness. State Nursery and Orchard Inspector N. E. Shaw is advising farmers to spray their fruit trees with Bordeaux mixture or lime sulphur wash as a means of checking the ravages of these pests. Well matured, healthy trees recover from the injuries the locusts inflict upon them in two or three years, but the young trees often do not wholly recover for many years. The chief damage is done by the female locust, which cuts into twigs and deposits eggs there. The locusts disappear along about August, leaving their eggs, which sink in the ground and which develop into a new crop of locusts exactly 17 years later.

Old Vets Volunteer.

How would you like to see a half hundred men ranging in age from 80 to 95 years going to war to fight again for their country? That imaginary question is raised by the fact that there are still in Ohio nearly 50 veterans of the Mexican war of 1847 and that a few of the more skittish ones actually have asked the state military authorities for permission to fight a second or a third time for their country. Of course the permission won't be granted, but the fact is interesting in the way of showing just how intense the war spirit can become. Many of the surviving veterans fought in the Civil war and thus would be willing a third time to shoulder the guns. None of the veterans is much less than 80 and some have passed the 95 mark. Not all, however, will be able to attend the coming annual reunion. The Mexican veterans are dying at a rapidly increasing ratio. It is estimated that in three years there will not be more than a dozen left.

Coxey Fails to Get Nomination.

Apparently the spectacular methods of Jacob S. Coxey, leader of "Coxey's army," have not had the effect of making the Massillon man very "solid" with the rank and file of the Socialist party, for the party has just got through turning Gen. Coxey down for the governorship nomination in favor of a man who is far less spectacular and more sedate. In the state-wide referendum Gen. Coxey was defeated by Scott Wilkins of Lima, the former mayor of St. Marys, and the latter got about three times as many votes as the man who led his diminishing army of unemployed recently to Washington. Probably the utter failure of the recent army march may have had something to do with the waning popularity of Coxey, but the rebuke of his party, if rebuke it can be called, will doubtless be far more stinging to the Massillon man than were the sneers of those who saw his handful of followers march into the national capital.

Auto Tags Black and White.

It is probable that the color design of next year's automobile license tags will be black and white. Secretary of State Graves, who makes the selection, had almost decided on purple, but after inspecting some new sample tags Wednesday he just about made up his mind to decide on a black and white combination. It is expected that he will award the contract for the tags this week. A firm in Albany, N. Y., submitted the lowest bid for the tags, and if its samples measure up to the test the bid will be accepted.

Will Lock Horns Soon.

Pretty soon the state public utilities commission and the railroads operating in Ohio will lock horns over an interesting complaint that is being made by shippers all over the state. The shippers charge that the railroads, in an effort to get an increase freight rate and still get around the ruling of the interstate commerce commission, have begun to charge extra for "spotting" cars. "Spotting" cars means the shunting of them to a certain "spot" or place on sidings near the plant of the shippers. In the past no charge was made for this service.

B. & O. ENGINE UPSETS

KILLING FIVE TRAINMEN NEAR
COOKS MILLS—RUNNING 68
MILES AN HOUR.

Frightfully Scalded Trainman Pre-
vents Wreck By Running Back
and Flagging Freight.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Cumberland, Md.—Five trainmen were killed when an engine on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, running light, overturned near Cooks Mills, nine miles west of Cumberland. The engine was running 68 miles an hour.

The dead: H. V. Hughes, engineer, Cumberland; H. S. Lloyd, brakeman, Connelville, Pa.; Guy W. Dean, brakeman, Cumberland; Harry Rizer, engineer, Cumberland; C. C. Eyster, conductor, Connelville.

The injured: Grant Miller, fireman, Cumberland, skull fractured; James Romesburg, fireman, Markleton, Pa., injured about head; William Semple, fireman, Pittsburg, cut about head. Miller's condition is critical.

Hughes, Lloyd and Dean were killed instantly, and Rizer and Eyster, who were brought here, died. Both were scalded. Eyster, though frightfully scalded, ran back and flagged a west-bound freight train. He was picked up by the train crew, the engine was uncoupled and he and Rizer were brought to hospitals here. The cause of the accident has not been determined.

INDIANA YOUTH IS DROWNED.

Washington, Ind.—Ray Walters, the 17-year-old son of William P. Walters, cashier of the State Bank of Washington, was drowned when bathing in White river.

COFFINS ARE RIPPED OPEN

In Wild Efforts To Find Bodies of
Their Relatives.

Quebec, Canada.—While 75,000 French Catholics attended mass on both sides of the river, offering up their orisons for the departed souls the death vessel Lady Grey steamed slowly down the St. Lawrence with 188 bodies from the lost Empress of Ireland.

When the bodies were placed in coffins in a great temporary morgue here there was an appalling rush of relatives of victims to identify bodies. Tops of coffins were ripped off by men when they had found that caskets supposed to contain their loved ones held the bodies of strangers. The crush at the door leading into the morgue was tremendous. Policemen at first were powerless to check the throng. Women and children were trampled upon before the crowd could be blocked. Three women and one child were seriously injured.

DOCTOR WAS FATALLY INJURED.

Sandusky, O.—Dr. R. B. Hubbard, 61 years old, county physician, was fatally injured when he drove a gasoline runabout into a belt line electric car. At Good Samaritan Hospital it was found that Dr. Hubbard was suffering from concussion of the brain, that several ribs had been fractured and that internal injuries had probably been inflicted.

TWENTY MEN DIE IN FIGHTING.

Washington.—Twenty casualties occurred in a clash between contending forces near Puerto Plata, Santo Domingo, Captain Elberle, of the cruiser Washington, reported to the Navy Department. Officers of the steamer Iroquois reported that Sanchez and Samana were quiet, but that rebellious forces were operating in that vicinity.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.

Youngstown, O.—"Dry" workers here were informed by state leaders that an effort will be made for a referendum on prohibition in Ohio. It was stated that this action would be in reply to the "wets" fight on the Rose local option law, which they want repealed.

MOTORCYCLIST KILLED IN CRASH

Laporte, Ind.—Casimero Moseke and William Delato, riding a motorcycle, crashed at full speed into a carriage. Moseke received fatal injuries. There is little hope for the recovery of Delato. Herman Snyder, who was in the carriage, was seriously injured.

SPEED MANIA CLAIMS ANOTHER.

San Francisco.—Thomas Magee, second son of the late Thomas Magee, and prominent real estate man, was killed in an automobile accident near Cloydale. The accident was due to excessive speed.

MILITANTS INTERRUPT SERVICES

London.—The services in St. Paul's Cathedral were interrupted several times by suffragettes. One woman startled the congregation by beginning a harangue during the prayers, standing alongside the lecturer in the chancel. When the verges and police tried to remove her she clung desperately to the lecturer, but was finally dragged away screaming. Soon another woman started screaming from nearly the same spot. She was also removed struggling and shouting.

HE FALLS TWO THOUSAND FEET.

Denver, Colo.—Perry Bunkstrom, a young parachute jumper, fell 2,000 feet at Elitch Gardens, while a crowd of several hundred women and children looked on horrified. Bunkstrom lay a crumpled mass on the ground only a short distance from where the resort visitors had collected to watch his ascent. He came to Denver from Cleveland, Ohio, and had been here only a week. The accident was caused by the breaking of one of the straps which holds the rod, by which he clung to the parachute.

Buckeye Notes

Western Newspaper Union News Service.
Sandusky.—When Edward Schiner, pianist, went to Columbus for a few days, John F. Renner, in the rear of whose music store he has brated Leipzig artist, when the two were fellow students in Leipzig a number of years ago. Schiner discovered his loss on his return, but a search of rubbish piles throughout the city has failed to disclose the whereabouts of the paintings, which he says were

Akron.—Freeman T. Eagleson, former speaker of the Ohio house of representatives, has formally withdrawn from the race for the Reuben of this city Wednesday. The bank was closed about two months ago, as a large number of the depositors were miners, who have been idle for the past two months. The payment will amount to about \$125,000.

Findlay.—Mrs. Florence Lippert of Fostoria has filed an application asking a divorce from George H. Lippert. She alleges they were married in Fremont a year ago and that they have moved a dozen times since. She says they would stay in a place until their creditors forced them to pay, then they would move.

Cleveland, May 28.—The heartless mechanics of a telegraph machine, technically termed a "printer," Wednesday night ticked off right before the eyes of Margaret Pursell in Chicago the story of the death of her sweetheart, Walter Matthews, 22, who shot himself in the Central hotel, 1009 Superior-av. N. W. Miss Pursell is an employee of the Postal Telegraph Co. in Chicago. She takes messages on an automatic typewriter actuated by the telegrapher sending the message. Wednesday night a special news dispatch came on her machine. The ribbonlike paper all day had unfolded its many tales to the girl. Then, out of the ceaseless clatter of the room, came this message:

Cleveland, May 27.—Walter Matthews shot and killed himself in a hotel room here this afternoon. He left notes for his sweetheart, Miss Margaret Pursell of 929 Montanan-av., Chicago, and for his father, Alfred Matthews of 1140 Kedzie-av. Ill health apparently the cause.

Miss Pursell, with tear-stained eyes, obtained leave to go home. Ill health that shattered his hopes of a successful marine career prompted Matthews to end his life.

Just before he sent a bullet into his side he tore from an old hymn book a song entitled, "Sometime We'll Understand," and carefully folded it in with the last two letters he had written.

One was addressed to his father and the other to his sweetheart, Miss Pursell. They told how he had striven to become a successful seaman and how his health gave way just when his ambition was being fulfilled.

Ada.—Trustees of Ohio Northern university voted to expel four students who, it is charged, have been offensively active in opposing the administration of President Albert Edwin Smith for more than a year. Thomas Murray, a freshman; Burl Brown, H. A. Manahan and his brother, W. L. Manahan, seniors, are charged with disloyalty to the president. The seniors are denied diplomas, although all are of high standing. W. L. Manahan was elected class valedictorian and is editor of Northern Light, a college journal. All four have been studying for the ministry. The present nature of the anti-Smith movement is difficult to determine and specific charges are lacking.

Ironton.—Mayor A. J. Hannon has just received a check for \$21,755 from the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railroad Co. in payment for the loss of his leg while he was an engineer in the employ of the company. The case was fought through the lower courts and the verdict was recently affirmed by the supreme court of Ohio.

Marion.—Former Lieutenant Gov. Warren G. Harding has just made formal announcement of his candidacy for the Republican nomination for United States senator.

Steubenville.—John G. Belknap, probate judge-elect, was successful before the court of appeals Wednesday when the election board was ordered to issue him a certificate of election. He was denied a certificate on the authority of Secretary of State Graves for alleged violation of the Kimble corrupt practices act.

Cleveland.—The heartless mechanics of a telegraph machine, house of representatives, has formally withdrawn from the race for the Republican nomination for United States senator. Eagleson explained that his law partner, A. J. Rowley, has been ill for nearly two months and he has had and will have no time to devote to a campaign.

Lima.—John Veltz, car inspector for the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton, was instantly killed when he attempted to board a freight train to ride to his home in South Lima. Loosing his footing, he fell under the wheels and his body was badly mangled.

Akron.—Lawrence Wynum, aged 21 years, son of Joseph Wynum, grand secretary of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, was almost instantly killed and three others were seriously injured when the auto in which they were speeding dashed into a telephone pole in South Akron.

Gambier.—Lester Bickel, 15 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bickel, was drowned while swimming in the Kokosing river here. The young man was a member of this year's graduating class of the high school.

Spilled children and foolish parents are often found in the same house.

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Those Foolish Questions.
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Well Paved.
It's a good thing the way of the transgressor is hard, or it wouldn't stand the heavy traffic—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Adapted.
"When you go out automobiling and see a suspicious policeman, you want to remember the improved proverb."
"What's that?"
"A sport in time saves nine."

One Himself.
Gertrude Vanderbilt had been lunching with a friend at Murray's. As they left the restaurant a seedy-looking mendicant approached Miss Vanderbilt and held out his hand.
"Can't you give me a few pennies, lady?" he pleaded. "I'm hungry and a broken-down sport myself."
Miss Vanderbilt had coughed up a quarter before the full impact of his remark struck her, then she began to laugh.
"I suppose I should have given him a dollar," she observed. "At least the man was brave."

French Women Lawyers.
Mlle. Verone, who with Mlle. Grumborg is to assist in the defense of Mme. Caillaux, has the largest practice of any of the woman advocates admitted to the Paris bar, having been notably successful when in the defense of criminal cases. She has outstripped the senior "advocate," Mlle. Chauvin, whose appearances in the courts are now few and far between. The latter won her doctorship of laws so far back as 1892 with a thesis on the subject, "Professions Accessible to Women." After five years as a professor, Mlle. Chauvin determined to become a barrister. Her application was strongly contested, but the judges decided that the law was on her side and she was duly sworn in in 1897, being the first woman admitted to the bar in Europe.

Getting Rid of Indigestion.
Church—Has she done anything to improve conditions in her home?
Gotham—Oh, yes; she's given away her chafing dish.

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"Yes."
"They're trying to get into our new uplift jail."

Queer Fact.
"Truth lies at the bottom of a well, they say."
"What of it?"
"You can't raise it by any hot air system."

Thought He Was at a Christening—
Mrs. Crimmonbeak—I bought one of those new things to suspend a milk bottle against the side of a house instead of leaving it on the doorstep.
Mrs. Yeast—How does it work?
"It was a failure. My husband came home late the other night and thought the house was a new battleship to be launched, and in the morning we had no milk."

The Last Straw.
"Everybody knows that fellow who wants to be a soldier."
"That's so. Even his gun kicks."

But the man who restricts his joy riding to street cars doesn't have to worry about punctures.

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